

the best testimony in favor of the manly sport, and gives to the regatta a dignity which no other sport possesses.

The novelty of the yachting year, however, is not in this race, but rather in the October cruise, which is announced in the concluding paragraph of the circular we quote above. When the October breezes begin to blow, the squadron will rendezvous at City Island, "for the purposes of cruising and competition." We presume that the order of proceeding will be similar to that of the August cruise, which was so agreeable to the yacht owners and their guests, and so distressing to our religious contemporaries who would be glad to arrest even the wheels of time on the Sabbath day. The October cruise will have over the August expedition, and to a greater degree, the advantage enjoyed by the September regatta over and above the contest in the leafy month of June.

In August the breezes are usually more after the fashion of lady-like zephyrs than nautical winds. Then the small and lightly-sparred yachts can carry sail disproportionate to their tonnage, and often beat the heavily-sparred and ballasted yachts. But the fresh October winds will necessitate heavier spars, or snap the summer sticks like pipestems. The October competition will be among the first class yachts, and we may reasonably expect a lively amount of sport.

The Yacht Club is progressing. The new club is in it is doing a good work with their sea regattas and stirring cruises "when the stormy winds do blow." If they go on in this way they will soon cease to be called fair-weather sailors, and will gain a reputation equal to that of their English brethren, who vie with a North Sea cruise, a dash in the Bay of

disney, or an excursion to Malta, as matter of course which every man does if he keeps a yacht. The New York Yacht Club is the beginning and the middle of the end of organized yachting in this country, and we are glad to see that its members recognise the extent of their responsibility.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—Agricultural State fairs are of great importance. They have become general throughout the United States. In almost every State there is an annual fair, and there are national exhibitions in which the whole country is represented. Besides these there are county fairs or cattle shows. In the aggregate there cannot be less than a quarter of a million of dollars expended in premiums every year, and the effect is a generous rivalry which stimulates the progress of agriculture in a very remarkable manner. The best stock raised, the best developed, the best seed, the best farming implements, the best modes of culture, and, in fact, everything that is calculated to advance the interests of agriculture. By comparing notes the useful knowledge gained from experience is diffused, and the general welfare is promoted.

Agriculture is the foundation of national prosperity, and all classes of citizens have an interest in its advancement. In the United

States it is taking giant strides. The vast quantity of virgin soil, its consequent cheapness, its natural fertility, together with the high price of agricultural labor in a new country, have a tendency to retard the progress of agriculture. Where land is so abundant and so fruitful it will not pay to bestow on it too much labor or expense. Hence fertile countries, with sparse populations, are not favorable to the development of agricultural science. For instance, Scotland is the most sterile portion of the British islands, and, therefore, produces the men most skilled in the art of agriculture, and whose services are sought after with avidity, both in England, Ireland and the United States. Yet even in the most fertile countries agricultural skill is highly important, for with the same labor, and with the same experience, or very little more, double crops may be produced, and the best stock. Cows and horses worth double or treble those of other farmers may be raised at the same cost. These things are all brought out at the Agricultural State and county fairs, and at the national exhibitions, which are become institutions of the country. Subjoined is a list of the coming State shows, as far as we have received information of them:—

Fair.	Where Held.	Time.
National Exhibition.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 12-17
State of New York.....	Albany.....	12-17
State of Ohio.....	Columbus.....	12-17
State of Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia.....	12-17
State of Maryland.....	Baltimore.....	12-17
State of Virginia.....	Richmond.....	12-17
State of North Carolina.....	Raleigh.....	12-17
State of South Carolina.....	Columbia.....	12-17
State of Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	12-17
State of Florida.....	Tallahassee.....	12-17
State of Alabama.....	Montgomery.....	12-17
State of Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	12-17
State of Mississippi.....	Jackson.....	12-17
State of Arkansas.....	Fayetteville.....	12-17
State of Texas.....	Austin.....	12-17
State of California.....	Sacramento.....	12-17
State of Oregon.....	Portland.....	12-17
State of Washington.....	Olympia.....	12-17
State of Idaho.....	Boise.....	12-17
State of Montana.....	Helena.....	12-17
State of Wyoming.....	Cheyenne.....	12-17
State of Colorado.....	Denver.....	12-17
State of New Mexico.....	Santa Fe.....	12-17
State of Arizona.....	Tucson.....	12-17
State of Nevada.....	Carson City.....	12-17
State of Utah.....	Salt Lake City.....	12-17
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American Institute	New York	14-16
New Jersey	Elizabeth	14-16
Mass.	A. Grosvenor	14-16
Michigan	Zanesville	21-23
Minnesota	Nebraska City	21-23
Missouri	Frederick City	26-28
Montana	New Albany	26-28
Nebraska	Milwaukee	26-30
Nevada	St. Louis	26-30
New Hampshire	Oakland	27-30
New Jersey	Portland	27-30
New Mexico	Sacramento	27-30
New York	Albany	Oct. 4-7
North Carolina	Lehigh	Oct. 4-7
Ohio	Porter	5-7
Tennessee	Nashville	5-7
Vermont	New Haven	11-14
Virginia	Smith	11-14
Washington	Columbia	Nov. 8-11
Alabama	Montgomery	15-18

of local errors and local prejudices, and the cultivation of an enlarged and generous spirit which embraces the ideas and interests of the whole country. Like the Olympic games of ancient Greece, they are calculated to foster a public opinion and to make it racy of the soil.

THE GREAT EASTERN GOES TO PORTLAND.—The good people of the Lumber State, as it appears by our latest European news, will verify their motto, as far as the Great Eastern is concerned, and lead all the other American ports in welcoming the leviathan. Although Mr. Lever of the Galway line offered to undertake

an expense of nearly three hundred thousand dollars to charter and fit out the ship, it appears that the directors prefer that the first voyage should be undertaken directly by the owners, and they adhere to Portland as the haven of rest for the big ship. This may be considered, if anything about the Great Eastern is reliable, to be a matter of certainty. She goes to Portland.

Of course the Portlanders are in a state of delight altogether impossible to describe. Chicago has the United States fair; Massachusetts has just begun to recover from the effects of an immense military camp meeting, where the Governor was absolutely in command, cocked hat, boots, buttons and a splendid steed, with a real General "of the regular army;" and other surprising things have eventuated in the rural districts. Maine has not had an excitement lately, except on the liquor question, which is now done up. So let Maine have the Great

Lieutenant S. W. Cawford is directed to repair to the Indian Reservation at Fort Tilden, by letter, to be Surgeon General of the army.

Lieutenant S. V. Belet, Ordnance Department, is assigned to duty at the Military Academy, West Point, and to be present at the graduation exercises of the Academy as early as practicable. On the arrival of Lieutenant Belet at West Point, Lieutenant Bailey, Second Artillery, is directed to report to him at that station, and directed to report further orders to the Captain.

Captain J. Vogdes, First Artillery, is ordered to report to a person to the Superintendent of the Military Academy, and to be present at the graduation exercises of the Academy, and to be present at the programme of studies in the Tactics Department.

The commanders of the departments of the West and the East, of the Red river, are requested to furnish Hon. J. B. Greenwood, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, such escorts as he may, from time to time, require in a visit he is about making to the Indian reservations in Nebraska, Kansas, and the Indian Territory west of Arkansas.

"Why? why do we mourn over the lifeless clay,
 To bury an empty coil,
 The inmate in searching for a way,
 In happier home to dwell.
 Oh! could we see him as he now,
 And hear the songs he sings,
 With a glittering sword on his radiant brow
 And with the golden strings.
 —On Wednesday, September 14, SARAH AMELIA
 DEALE, youngest daughter of Peter Richard and Mary Beale,
 (The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend
 the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock,
 LEANING —At Norwalk, Conn., on Monday, September 12,
 the AMERICA, aged 10 months and 14 days,
 died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna Deale.
 —On Tuesday, Sept. 13, ELIZABETH M. DE-
 WOLFE, aged 4 years, 4 months and 5 days, daughter of
 Wm. H. and Mary De Wolfe of the family are requested to
 attend the funeral at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 15, at
 the residence of the mother, Mrs. Anna Deale, 100
 Broadway, New York City.

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